

Here we go Rams!!!

Week two was nice and short (love the four-day weeks!!). I hope that all of you are now in a good spot when it comes to navigating courses. Please remember that you must work in ALL your courses each week. Following behind in one pace can really set you behind.

Please join us on Monday, January 23 for our monthly SAC meeting.

**Please note, tomorrow is our monthly SAC meeting.**  
**Join SAC Meeting tomorrow at 9:00am – [Click Here](#)**



<https://stjohnsvirtual.com/>

## Calendar

- **January 23 – SAC Meeting**
- **January 27 – Middle/High School Enrichment Event on Campus (see slide 4)**
- **January 30 – Middle/High Homeroom**

**Calendar also on website – [Click Here](#)**  
(found under SJVS Full-time Families and then Monthly Calendars)

## Testing

- TBD

## Pacing Information

All students should be at roughly **(16%)** complete in all courses by **5pm this Friday, January 27, 2023.**

**Complete Pacing Charts – [Click Here](#)**



Check out our [SJVS Student/Family handbook](#)  
This is such a helpful and informative new resource.



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We will also host a yearbook signing at the end of the school year. Please make sure to order your yearbook today and join your friends. Specific details will come in the Spring.

# Yearbook Ordering

Looking to purchase the 2022-2023 yearbook? Well, we have you covered. Please see some important information regarding the yearbook.

***Grades 5, 8, 12...please see the information below for taking out an ad to highlight your student.***

## **Information:**

- ☐ **School Id - 708081**
- ☐ **Register for Picture Day – [Click Here](#)**
- ☐ **Flyer for Yearbook – [Click Here](#)**
- ☐ **Link to Order – [Click Here](#)**
- ☐ **Grades 5, 8, and 12<sup>th</sup> Ad Information – [Click Here](#)**



# January **Help** Sessions focusing on **Math and ELA**

Feeling lost? Stuck? Or just need that extra little bit to get on track?

Then we have some amazing on-campus help sessions coming up for you. Please RSVP for in-person sessions (at least 24 hours ahead of time) if interested to [Sara.Thornton@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:Sara.Thornton@stjohns.k12.fl.us)

**Virtual sessions** are held every **Wednesday**:

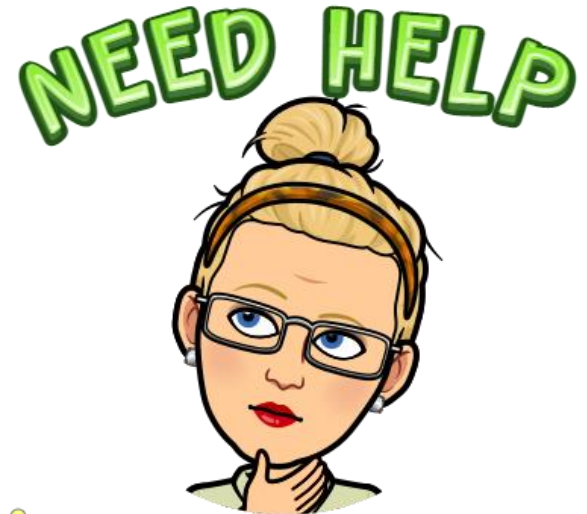
Location: <https://sjcsd-us.zoom.us/my/mrs.thornton>

Date/Time: January **25<sup>th</sup>** 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM

**In-Person sessions** are held every **Friday**:

Location: SJVS campus Building 1

Date/Time: January **27<sup>th</sup>** 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM



# SJVS World of Nations Event

Hi Ram Fam!

We would like to invite all **6-12 full-time** SJVS students to join us this month for our first ever WORLD OF NATIONS celebration!

SJVS World of Nations Celebration will be held on **Jan 27th, 2023, from 9-11:30am** in the FCTC Conference Room in Building C.

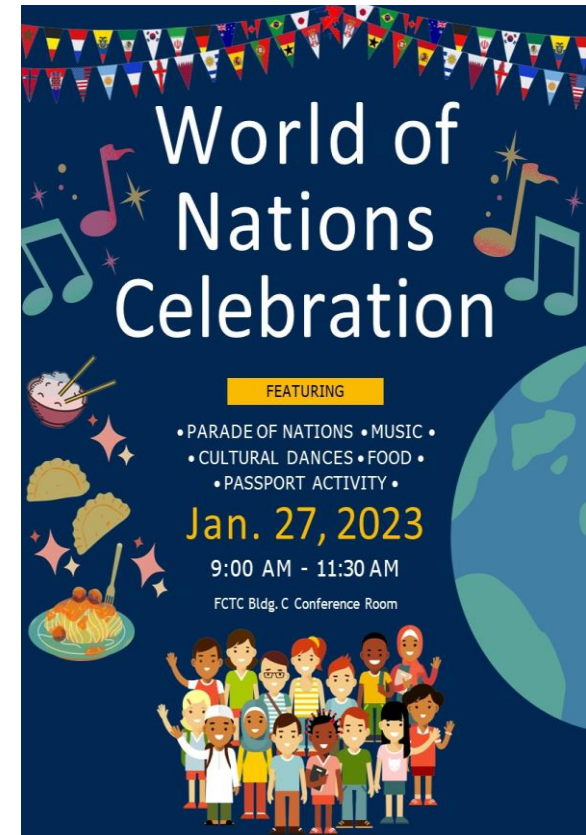
This event will be focused on discovering the different cultures of the world through a Parade of Nations, performances, a world tour scavenger hunt/passport activity, and culminate in a Feast of Nations where student will be able to sample different candies, desserts, and traditional dishes from all over the world.

Our goal is to bring our community together to celebrate diversity and experience the music, dance, foods, and arts of various cultures. There is still room in the Parade of Nations for any student who would like to represent a country with a flag or traditional clothing to walk across the stage. If you would like to participate, please reach out to Mrs. Baker-Sanhueza (contact below).

**We hope that you will come join us! Each student planning to attend will need to complete the following RSVP form: <https://forms.gle/DmVhHGgSeyY4N9eD7>**

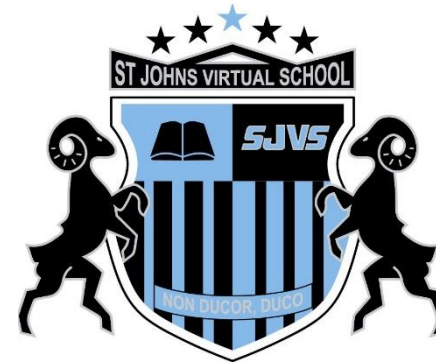
Registration to attend will close on **Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5pm** so that we can have a proper headcount for the event.

We very much look forward to a wonderful cultural celebration! If you have any questions about this event, please feel free to reach out to Mrs. Ginger Baker-Sanhueza at [ginger.baker-sanhueza@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:ginger.baker-sanhueza@stjohns.k12.fl.us) or at 904-834-1427.



# Media Release

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**November 17, 2022**

Join the CHARACTER COUNTS! Steering Committee for its 10<sup>th</sup> Annual CHARACTER COUNTS! 6K/3K Run/Walk on Saturday, February 4, 2023, at 9 a.m. and help us celebrate "10 Years Running!" The run/walk will begin and end at Palencia Elementary School, located at 355 Palencia Village Drive, St. Augustine.

Walkers and runners will enjoy a course running through the neighborhoods of Kensington and Las Calinas and can choose to participate in the 6K (3.73 miles) or 3K (1.86 miles) distance.

Registration fees are as follows:

<b>6K:</b> \$30 before January 1	\$35 January 1-February 2	\$40 on race day
<b>3K:</b> \$25 before January 1	\$30 January 1-February 2	\$35 on race day

Registration forms and more information are available online at

<https://runsignup.com/Race/FL/StAugustine/CHARACTERCOUNTSInStJohnsCountySixPillars6K3KRunWalk>

Race proceeds support CHARACTER COUNTS! initiatives throughout the St. Johns County School District (SJCS). The run/walk is open to all ages, and the top three winners will be awarded in each of the age categories as well as the overall male and female finishers. A cash donation will be awarded to the top three to five schools with the most registrants. In 2021, these schools were Otis A. Mason Elementary School, Pine Island Academy, Valley Ridge Academy, Ocean Palms Elementary School and Durbin Creek Elementary School. All racers registered by January 6 will receive a t-shirt and other giveaways from area businesses and organizations. At the finish line, each race participant will receive a finisher's medal.

This event is produced by the CHARACTER COUNTS! Steering Committee and is presented by Beaver Toyota with support from businesses and community groups. Action News Jax CBS47/FOX30 is the official media sponsor of this run/walk.

The SJCS, along with area businesses, youth organizations and civic groups, selected the national character education program of CHARACTER COUNTS! as a countywide initiative to instill positive character traits in young people throughout the county. Additionally, the SJCS became the first school district in Florida to implement Pursuing Victory With Honor in all of its athletic programs. Character education is an important part of every School Improvement Plan and a major component of the Student Code of Conduct and the school district's Strategic Plan.

- I am challenging all SJVS to make a commitment to signing up and under SJVS for either the 6k or 3k.
- Ms. Lippo and Mr. Erskine serve on this committee and will be out there as well to cheer you on.
- Show St. Johns County how much our school is invested in Character Counts.
- **Sign Up Today:** [Click Here](#)





Learn more at: <https://ccstjohns.com/>



## RESPECT

Treat others with respect; follow the Golden Rule • Be tolerant and accepting of differences • Use good manners, not bad language • Be considerate of the feelings of others • Don't threaten, hit or hurt anyone • Deal peacefully with anger, insults, and disagreements

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